

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT CHATTANOOGA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
                               ) Case No. 1:19-cr-00124  
v.                            )  
                               ) Dist. Judge Harry S. Mattice  
GEORGE STRIKER            )  
                               ) Mag. Judge Christopher H. Steger

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**ORDER**

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U.S. Magistrate Judge Christopher H. Steger filed a report and recommendation [Doc. 11] recommending that the Court: (1) accept Defendant's guilty plea as to Count One of the one count Information; (2) adjudicate Defendant guilty of conspiracy to commit health care fraud in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1347 and 1349; and (3) order that Defendant remain out of custody subject to the Order Setting Conditions of Release [Doc. 8] pending further order of this Court. Neither party filed a timely objection to the report and recommendation. After reviewing the record, the Court agrees with Magistrate Judge Steger's report and recommendation. Accordingly, the Court **ACCEPTS** and **ADOPTS** the magistrate judge's report and recommendation [Doc. 11] pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and **ORDERS** as follows:

1. Defendant's plea of guilty to Count One of the one count Information is **ACCEPTED**;
2. Defendant is hereby **ADJUDGED** guilty of conspiracy to commit health care fraud in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1347 and 1349;
3. Defendant's sentencing hearing shall take place on **February 10, 2020, at 2:00 p.m.**  
and
4. Defendant **SHALL REMAIN** out of custody subject to the Order Setting Conditions of Release [Doc. 8] pending further order of this Court.

**SO ORDERED.**

/s/ Harry S. Mattice, Jr.  
HARRY S. MATTICE, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE